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Blanco wants more men, more money and more time to conquer Cuba.

Two Iowa girls who didn't like the sermon yaided the minister and cow-died him.

Whenever the Kaiser feels sore over a cartoon he arrests the editor of the paper for "lese majeste."

China isn't looking for trouble, observes an exchange. Certainly not, she doesn't have to. They bring it to her.

General Miles is afraid that if the European powers succeed in dividing China they will then attack South America. Why?

Lucius M. Shaw, Governor-elect of Iowa, will preside over the deliberations of the coming monetary conference to be held in Indianapolis.

Ex-Postmaster General Wilson, president of the Washington and Lee University of Virginia, will be the lecturer this year in the Stores course in the Yale Law School.

Ex-Governor Hubbard, of Texas, who was formerly United States Minister to Japan, predicts that the Russian and German aggressions in China will cause a great Oriental war.

Senor Quesada, the Argentine minister at Madrid, who was chosen as arbitrator in the Oberlander and Messenger claim against Mexico, has rendered a decision against the United States.

The Philadelphia Record asserts that with every fourteenth family in the United States drawing a pension it is about time for the other thirteen families to know just where their money is going to.

Advises from Japan regarding the situation in the Orient say that Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power in Peking, and that the Emperor is now willing to improve the military and naval defenses of the Empire.

"The truth is that the Republican metallists in Congress are really Bryanites in disguise," the Hartford Times says. "The old Republican party is as dead in the State of Massachusetts to-day as in the State of Colorado."

Considering that Spain is a "haughty nation"—this assertion has been made so often that it must be true—there is great difficulty in explaining how she endures the insolent defiance and savage accusation of a paid servant like General Weyler.

There is some talk to the effect of the Hanna Republicans in the Legislature making a combination with the Democrats and electing Calvin S. Brice to the Senate, because they prefer to be beaten by a gold Democrat than a free silver Republican.

According to the Mail and Express Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, concludes that there is "a good deal of skull-duggery in the pension attorney's business," and public opinion will generally agree with him. It is to get rid of the whole skull-duggery crookedness that the people ask for the reduction of the pension rolls.

The New York Herald has found out that many clerks in the Pension Bureau are not strong enough to draw their pensions regularly, but have sufficient surplus vitality to pull each other up to higher places on the pension roll. Such a scandalous state of affairs could not last a week in the fierce light of publicity. Print the names, says the Philadelphia Record.

THE KAISER'S TYRANNY.

According to the London News, it is shown that the average number of persons sentenced yearly for lese majeste by Kaiser William is 621. The average length of imprisonment was 175 days. During the last five years Germans have suffered in the aggregate 1,239 years imprisonment as the price of very limited freedom of speech. Five per cent. of the condemned persons were minors.

Between 1890 and 1895 seven children under 15 years of age, forty-eight between the ages of 15 and 18 and 183 between 18 and 21 years of age were imprisoned for lese majeste. And this is all done by order of the man who likens himself unto Frederick, the Great. The above figures show some of the imprisoned persons were practically children, yet the Imperial Majesty claims to have been offended by three prattlings.

BUYING SEATS IN THE SENATE.

It is now declared that if Mark Hanna finds that he cannot be re-elected to the United States Senate on a fair and square fight he will endeavor to buy up enough votes in the Legislature of Ohio to make his election sure, and those who are at all familiar with Hanna's methods of working politics, do not doubt that he will do it if he can find the men to purchase. The thing has been done in Ohio before, if reports do not lie, and Hanna is just the man to resort to such methods to secure his end.

The Knoxville Tribune, in referring to the situation, declares that looking from the standpoint of the country's good, the election of Mr. Hanna is a thing to be most deeply deplored. Hannaism is mammonism, incarnate. The embodiment of that spirit which is so rapidly coming to dominate every interest in America. The greed for wealth and corporate wealth is so intense, so absorbing, so supreme, that men of every class and station are yielding to its influence. It is a mammonism that bribes votes, corrupts the ballot box, buys legislation, and warps the judgment of courts. Mark Hanna more than any other man in America to-day represents the concentration of corporate wealth for the corrupt control of the public offices as well as the commercial legislation of the United States, and his election to the United States Senate would, for that reason, be a great public calamity.

Every good citizen, whether Republican or Democrat, who loves his country, will deplore the return of Mark Hanna to the United States Senate. If he is defeated now there is a possibility of his retiring from public sight, but if sent back to the Senate the country will be afflicted with his presence and methods for years yet to come.

"A VIRGINIA DUEL."

A difference having arisen between two well known Virginia gentlemen over a matter which does not concern the New York Mail and Express in the least, has caused that journal to indulge in strictures which are unbecoming and a reflection upon its good sense and judgment, to say nothing about the bad taste displayed. It says, for instance:

"Chivalric honor in Virginia is again at the point of boiling over the edge of the caldron. They are both perfect gentlemen, sah, and they each fought bravely for the destruction of the Union. They have now become two public, aggressively public, applicants to extinguish each other in gore, and at least one of them has managed to get himself arrested on the charge of intending to fight a duel."

This is followed by, "Should the soil of Virginia thus be stained with blood—or rye? Perish the thought! A convenient magistrate was procured at once. An equally convenient detective was procured to furnish bail. One principal in this airy duel was thus formally arrested and placed under bonds to keep the peace. The other fled to his 'estate, seven miles away.' He wears hair 'on the Buffalo Bill style,' the favored dispatches say, and he is very dangerous, having fought a duel several years ago, and taken a drink with his peacefully surviving adversary afterward.

"It is time to cease poking fun at the innocent duels of Paris. Richmond commands the wordy field of honor."

Now, the wonder is how much gunpowder the editor of the Mail and Express ever smelt. The Mail and Express ought to drop itself overboard.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

In its annual review of the crimes and casualties for the preceding twelve months, the Chicago Tribune furnishes the following information as the result of its work along the lines stated for 1897. Taking up the subject of lynching our contemporary finds that the number of these crimes during the past year was 166; or something like 25 per cent. more than that committed during 1896, distributed over the following States:

Texas, 25; Alabama, 19; Mississippi, 16; Georgia, 14; Louisiana, 14; Florida, 12; Arkansas, 11; South Carolina, 8; Tennessee, 6; Ohio, 5; Indiana, 5; Kentucky, 6; Illinois, 3; Michigan, 1; Virginia, 5; Maryland, 3; Wisconsin, 1; Iowa, 2; Minnesota, 1; North Carolina, 4; West Virginia, 1; Michigan, 1; Missouri, 2; and Nebraska, 1. It is evident from the figures, as the Atlanta Constitution remarks, that the crime of lynching has ceased to be sectional in its character, and that the South can no longer be charged with it exclusively. Out of the total number of lynchings which occurred in the United

States last year, not less than twenty occurred in the Northern States. As to the color of the parties lynched 122 were negroes, 29 whites and 5 Indians. Comparing the record for the past year with former ones, the showing is as follows: 1885, 184; 1886, 138; 1887, 122; 1888, 142; 1889, 176; 1890, 127; 1891, 192; 1892, 235; 1893, 200; 1894, 190; 1895, 171; 1896, 131; 1897, 166. During the period covered by the foregoing figures there have been 2,174 lynchings in the United States. During the year 1897 there were 6,600 persons who committed suicide, including those in every station of life. The various causes assigned by investigating authorities for these suicides are given in the following table: Despondency, 2,889; insanity, 467; liquor, 270; ill health, 356; domestic infidelity, 301; disappointed love, 271; business losses, 124; and unknown, 1,223. Of these suicides 2,334 were by poison, 2,138 by gun or pistol shots, 870 by hanging, 596 by drowning, and 537 by throat cutting. As to the remaining causes there can be no classification made. Some of the parties met death in front of locomotives, others by hurling themselves from high altitudes and others by blowing themselves up with dynamite.

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of the year's record, so far as it relates to crimes and casualties, as the Constitution remarks, is in the reduced number of murders committed. According to the figures compiled by the Chicago paper this number is fixed at 9,520, or less than the showing for any year since 1893. The causes assigned for these crimes are represented in the following table:

Quarrels . . . 4,638	Liquor . . . 618
Unknown . . . 2,655	Highwaymen . . . 128
Jealousy . . . 376	Insanity . . . 93
Illy highwaymen . . . 387	Self defense . . . 97
Infidelity . . . 321	Strikes . . . 49
Intoxication . . . 195	Outrages . . . 42
Rest . . . 195	Riots . . . 21

The Tribune places the total amount of money lost through dishonesty during the year at \$11,248,084.

It puts the number of lives lost on the sea at 2,426, and 65 on inland waters, 2,764 on account of railway accidents, and 9,115 on account of various other disasters.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

Good resolutions never hurt any man, unless they are made with unexpressed, but fixed determination to break them in the first moment of trial.—Boston Globe.

Visitor—Why do you weep? Convict—I've lost my sweetheart. "Ah, she spurned you when you fell from grace?" "Yes; you see, I'm only a common thief, and my rival murdered his grandparents and won her heart."—Philadelphia Record.

Prince Bismarck drops down through his old age gracefully. He has a fair degree of physical ability, and a head that enables him to study affairs without overtaxing himself. When he thinks of the old William and looks upon William, Jr., it must be a great satisfaction to him to reflect that he is on the retired list and has no responsibility for the present administration.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PERSONALS.

Chief Justice Judd, of Hawaii, was graduated from Yale in 1862, and his two sons will be graduated from the same institution at the coming commencement.

According to a London correspondent the Government will ask Parliament to give the Duke of Teck £2,000 a year out of the £5,000 which was paid to his late wife.

The rumor that Prof. Rockwell, of the School of Science of Princeton University, is to leave the church for the same reasons that Prof. Shields withdrew are, according to Prof. Rockwell's statement, without foundation.

London has a woman auctioneer, Miss Ada Hammond, who is said to be the first of her sex to engage in this occupation. She is a woman of fine presence, about 35 or 36 years old, with a powerful voice and a pleasant manner. She inherited the business from her father, who was an auctioneer for many years, and assisted him as a clerk from the time she was 16 until his death.

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